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Hongkong, October 26, 1895.

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Business Notices.

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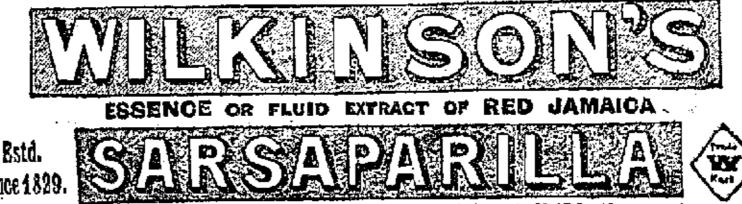
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THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 28th day of October, 1895, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 12th October, 1895.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting | VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 28th day of October 1895, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Ex-cellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land..in theof years. SUITE, CVERNANTELS, FANCY and MARRIE.
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, October 19, 1895.

HONGKONG RIFLE -ASSOCIATION. TINTIL further Notice the LONG RANGE CUP COMPETITION will cease, the SHORT RANGE CUP at 500 and 600 yards taking place every SATUR-

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A. S. PALMER CAPIAIN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, October 25, 1895.

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Hongkong, October 18, 1895. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

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A Resolution will also be submitted to the Meeting to adopt the proposal of the Board, as per Circular to the Shareholders of the 31st July, 1895, regarding the incream of Paid-up Capital.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society are CLOSED from the 19th to the 30th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Boord,

N. J. EDE, The 15th October, 1895. 1918
THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an MEETING of this Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 17, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 9 h day of November, 1895, at Noon, when the subjoined Reso-Intion which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 21st October instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution:

> for the words "or in or towards the and Europe. payment to the Shareholders of such bonus or bonus sas the General Managers shall with the approval of

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previous to countersignature of Bills of The Average Bond is lying at the Company's Office for signature. J. B. VAN BUREN

Agent. Mongkopg, October 86, 1896,

To-day's Advertisements.



NOTICE TO MARINERS. HONGKONG.

FOG SIGNAL,-GAP ROCK.

N and atter the let January, 1896, a TWELVE POUNDER GUN will be FIRED every Ten Minutes at the CAP ROCE in lieu of the Fog Signal now inuse. W. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Harbour Muler, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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Hongkong, October 26, 1896 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. J. Kwoch, will be despatched is above on or about FRIDAY, the 1st November. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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HONOLULU. City of Peking William PROM HONGKONG.

Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURMY, Nov. 16, Ask, for Holnowcan re. Inland Sea, Yokoathoon. hama & Honolulu) China (via Nagasaki, ) Tuesnay, Nov. 26 Kobe, Inland Soa and Yokohama).

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Tuesday, Dec. 17. Kobe, Inland Sea atroon. and Yokohama)... TIHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF

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. Steamers of this line passthrough the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengen are allowed the Consulting Committee think to break their journey at any mint en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the | Fong Wah. principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on appli-

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Boyntan, British steamer, 1,630, W. T. Irving, Kutchinotzu October 20, 4 p.m., Coal.—MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Devawengse, British steamer, 1,057, Hy. Braeter, Bangkok Oct. 18, General. - YUEN

FAT HONG. October 26:-Repton, British steamer, 1,852, G. D. Jack, London and Singapore October 18,

General. - MELCHERS & Co. Gaelie, British steamer, 4,209. W. G. Pearne, San Francisco October 1. Yokohama 20, and Nagasaki 23, Mails and General. --O, & O. S. S. Co.

Chusan, German str., 623, W. Wendt, Amoy October 25, General.-0. M. S. N. Miss J. Balbas

DEPARTURES. October 26 :-City of Rio de Janeiro, for Nagasaki, &c. Meefoo, for Shanghai. Hanoi, for Hoihow and Haiphong. Dante, for Amor.

CLEARED. Lycemoon, for Shaughai. Haitan, for Swatow, &c. Su tan, for Bangkok. Tetartos, for Singapore and Sourabays. Holstein, for Saigon,

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Deviwonyse, from Bangkok, 35 Chi-Per Repton, from Singapore, 50 Chinese,

Per Gaelie, from Sin Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs Geo. Eckley, Mr T. D. McKay and servant, Mr H. O. S. Thompson, Mr He Tung and family, Dr J. A. Lowson, and 280 Chinese. Per Chusan, from Amoy, 76 Ohinese.

DEPARTED. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, for Nagasaki Dr Hinterh ff, and Mr Furukawa Nakezo; for Kobe, Mr and Alra D Musso; for Yo-England, France, and Gemany by all kohama, Mesars A. P. Nobbs, P. Ulrich and

Per Hanoi, for Hoihow, 134 Chinese ; for Haiphong, Mr J. C. Staden, and 15 Chinese. Per Meefue, for Shanghair 6 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Lycemoon, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese Per Benlarig, for Singapore, 12 Onineae. Per Ack, for Hollow, 107 Chinese, Per Haitan, for Swatow, 300 Chinese ! or Fonchow, Mr H. I. Price. Per Sulian, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese. Per Tetartos, for Singapore, 478 Chinese. Per Holstein, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

BHIPPING REPERTS The British steamer Prindist reports: Had strong monsoon. All well, The British steamer Devaceongse reports : From Koh-si-chang to Pulo Obi, had variable winds and fine clear weather. From Particulars of the various mutes can be Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran, had fresh N.E. wind and head sea. From Cape Padaran to Special rates (first class only) are granted North Reef, had light Easterly winds and to Missionaries, members of the Navai, very fine weather; and from North Reof to

and Japan, and to Government officials and The British ateamer Geelic reports: Sailed from San Francisco October lat, at Through Bills of Lading issed for trans. 4 p.m. Had strong to tooderate Westerly portation to Yokohama and other Japan winds throughout. Arriving at Yokohama Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and 18th, at 4.65 a.m., salled 20th, at 5.58 Inland Cities of the United States, via 2.m. Arrived Nagasaki 22nd, at 12.15 p.m. Overland Railway, to Havna, Trinidad, Sailed 23rd, at 6 48 a.m. Had strong N'ly and Domerara, and to post in Mexico, wind, and cloudy weather to Turnabout. Then to Lammocks strong monsoon; and thence to Hongkong, light monsoon. Arrived 26th, at 9.57 a.m. The German steamer Chusan reports

Had strong N. E. breeze, with heavy sea. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 27th inst. For SHANGHAL Per Suchuen, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 28th inct. For AMOY & MANILA. Per Yelensang, at 8.30 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY,

Per Brindiel, at 4.3. p.m., on Monday, Barometer ... the 28th met. instead of as pre- Temperature violaly notified. Per Luebeck, at 4 50 p.m., on Monday, the 28th instant, instead of as pre-

vicusly notified. For BANGKOK .-Per Sultan, at 4.80 p.m., on Monday, the 28th inst., instead of as provious y notified. Per Kenny torn, at b p.m., on Monday, the 194d mail

Daylight. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

5 p.m. - Brindisi leaves for Bombay, &c. 5 p.m. Yuensang leaves for Manils, &c. Szechuen leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 3 p.m .- Auction of Crown Land Wongneishoug Road.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- Parado Service at 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Bundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. Even-

Rev. G. J. Willams, -Services at 11.00 a.w. and Festival Days of Obligation-Mass, 6 A.M., 7.80 is enveloped in obscurity, it is impos- dividuals and is comparatively rare. and 7.30 Am. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., ing. though of comparatively modern brought before him in all its bearings, Nov., Dec., 5 P.M.: March, April, Sept., Oct.,

St. Joseph's Chapel (Garden Road) .-- Mass, and Festival Pays of Obligation. ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH (Wanchi) .- 6 A.M., Mass, with Sermon in Chinese. 7.80 A.M., Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedic-

tion, 5 P.M. Sr. ANTHONY CHAPEL (West Point) .- Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 a.m. Feast of Obligation, 7.80 A.M. ST. PETEE'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Home. Service or Sunday, at Il A.M. and in the universal admiration which the strange fa-hien which failed to obtain any 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

Rev. Wm. Musson .- Divine Service at 10.80 A.M. and 6 P.K. in the Wesleyan Church, Wan-German language by Paster B. F. F. Gott-

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The China Mail.

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, COTOBER 26, 1895. WE publish in another column a letter Missionaries and were daily cursed by which has been written in reply to an their own flesh and blood, in thought ifinquiry very properly instituted by an not in words, for having prematurely old resident of Hongkong as to the stood out against a national custom. question, mooted by the editor of the It must be said, to the credit of the China Gazette, whether the Govern- Missionaries, both Protestant and should prohibit the practice of foot- ring this unnatural and cruel practice, binding so common smong the Chinese. they have always, as a body, tolerated individuality (with which the influx of of it. European ideas cannot help saturating | As regards Hongkong, we have been the Chinese nation), the women of China informed on good authority that at the will gain that measure of freedom from | local Hospitals no cases of gangrens or

days, ic absolutely irremediable.

the Chinese female legion dhoneur. governmental exhortations unaccom-But this ribbon, unlike all other decors- | panied by legislation as little as tions and orders of the rest of the world, they need them. There is no cannot be bought or in any way procur- | call to inquire even whether the Governed by the commercial parvenue or the imentare, under Captain Elliot's original literary or official upstart. Foot-binding | proclamation inviting Chinese to settle bears the inimitable and indelible in Hongkong, debarred from interfering stamp of genteel birth and breeding. with the national customs of the Chinese. The bound foot proves, without lear of So long as the existing laws are sufficontradiction, the lady born and bred, | cientto deal with positive injuries to the It is the impossibility of imitation or person inflicted in the case of children by falsification which gives to this hall- parents or guardians, there is no reason mark of female nobility its tremendous for any special legislation as regards power. There is nothing like it in the | footbinding. We doubt even the practiworld for immunity as regards impos- cal usefulness of establishing any private ture. The kitches maid in Europe may organisation for the protection of childtake to tight lacing and put on all the ren. Foot-bloding is an evil that can paraphernalia of gentility which give only be grappled with by the slow her, with the help of a modicum of process of training Chinese public natural inborn gracefulness, every opinion, and this desirable object can outward appearance of the lady. The hardly be furthered by Ordinanoes of Californian belle, reared in a miner's the Legislative Council of Hongkong. hut, may in subsequent years be furbishprices, and the full amount allowed for ed up so as to vie in true gentility with, Ar the Magistrany to-day, before, Mr Serand pass muster as, a Duchess. But the combe Smith, Francisco Pinto was charged bound foot is inimitable by any wealth with having 'unlawfully suffered an unor skill or power at the command of the muziled ferocious dog to be at large in a nouveau riche. Can we wonder that public thoroughfare to wit Caine Road. every girl in Chine, the moment she is which did bite a small European boy there.' old enough to understand the social value of foot-binding, is grateful to her parents for their having inflicted upon magadamised roadway addicted to biting. her from her earliest infancy the daily Some Hongkong roads frequently under the "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." torture connected with it? Can we care of the P. W. D. open wide enough to wonder that every woman in China | awallow inocutions passingers. However, whose feet are properly bound is proud of her orippled condition? But this is not all. Every gentleman in China is inwardly ashaned of his wife. sister if she has not upon her that hall-mark of immaculate birth breeding. The fact is, the absence of foot-binding in any woman is a standing public dishonour to all her male relations as well as to herself. In this lies the real power of footbinding. It is perfectly true that the practice of foot-binding involves years of ex-

cruotating and daily torture. It is undeniable that it occasionally, when carried to an excess, produces gangrene, mortification and death, though indeed its evil effects are, as a rule, by no means so widespread and injurious to vital parts as excessive tight whilst tight lacing is the voluntary aut of the grown-up girl or woman, footagainst their will or rather before they have any will of their own. But, on the other hand, it is equally true that as apon as the Chinese girl has any intelligent command over her own impulses or acts of volition, she is a naturally consenting party to the propedure, except that she calls for enginional unbinding to 1039 sees per bein when it is specially severe.

Girls who, overpowered by the torture, on the 14th October, the Wife of VALDEMAR | bandages, invariably repent of it afterwards when it is perchance too late and too painful to make up for lost time. We have known parents in effluent circumstances who, over-persuaded by foolish Missionaries, did not bind their daughters' feet, and who subsequently, on discovering that they could not find husbands for their grown up daughters except among the lower classes, cursed the

ing Service by Naval and Military Chaplains ments of Hongkong and Singapore Catholic, that, though devoutly abhor-Although the specific origin of foot- it among their converts. Indiscreet ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—Sundays and binding, like that of other Chinese vices, interference has been the work of in-A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Week Days-Mass, 6 AM. sible to overlook the fact that foot-bind- The Pope, after having the case fully date, basits source in the innate tend- deliberately decided that Catholic Misencies of the Chinese social organism, sions must tolerate the evil and abstain and more especially in its systematic re- from all inter-meddling. The Protespression of female out-door activity. tant Missions, while zealously preachthe labouring classes, and particular- ing against foot-binding and using ly those engaged principally in agricul- | every means of persuasion against it, do ture, requiring their wives and daughters | not as a rule excommunicate their conto share in out-door labour, cannot af- verts who persist in binding their ford to cripple the feet of such useful daughters' feet. The Manchu Governhelpmates. But they nevertheless share ment, though not under the spell of this Chinese nation as a whole bestows on footing in Manchu society in spite of "the golden lilies." Foot-binding clear- several centuries of interacting inly is the natural outgrowth of that uni- fluences, has strictly refrained from any Wesleyan Methodist Church.—Chaplain, versal taste for mixtures of finicality and penal legislation against foot-binding. repression which is so characteristic of Yet it is customary among both the Chinese mind and of the view which | Manchu and Chinese officials to issue it takes as to the proper treatment to be from time to time paternal proclamaaccorded to women. With the growing tions mildly exhorting the people to demand for monogamic relations, with abandon the foolish fashion and warning the increasing respect for the rights of them against an excessive application

> oppression and seclusion which has kept | other evils caused by foot-binding have Japan free from that female slavery of come under observation. If such injuwhich foot-binding is the gilded badge. | ries were inflicted on children by parents It is a gilded badge, for it is the mark | resident in Hongkeng, the Police have of the woman who, however restrained power to prosecute and the Magistrates the may be, is exempt from being made have empleauthority todeal severely with the maid of all work, the household any case of proved cruelty. We have drudge, the farm labourer, the beast of no doubt that foot-binding exists among burden, as is the lot of only too many the well-to-do Chinesetamilies resident in women in China. The golden lilies are this Colony. We rather doubt, moreover, the mark of the lady, and a far more in- that the practice is at all on the wane delible mark of gentility than the in Hongkong, for we are informed that shaven torehead and the plaited queue at the annual examinations of local girlswhich, once the badge of submission to schools, when all the girls are called out Manchu oppression, are now the sym- to say their lessons standing before the bols of the loyal and free male citizen, examiner, while the small-footed girls the bourgeoisie of China. Whilst the are provided with sears, the proportion queue is the sign of the commoner, of those whose feet are bandaged has the bound foot is the exclusive mark been observed to be on the increase. It of the genuine stistocracy of birth. stands to reason that the steadily in-The queue is sulgar, the bound creasing influx of well-to-do Chinese foot is nesthetic. A woman with families into the Colony, which has been ( o. | natural feet, be they ever so small and | noticed in the Registrar General's redainty, is thereby marked out as having | ports, must be accompanied by a noticebeen born and bred a plebeian, and no able increase of the number of smallelegance of dress refinement, of manner | footed women in the Colony. We do or taste, no degree of education or not believe that local education or Misimitation can awar for this defect stonary exhortations avail much in which, if not remedied in childhood's Hongkong while the custom is in vogue in China. Nor have we any faith in the Here lies the power of the system of effectiveness of hortatory proclamations foot-binding. It is not a fashion that to be issued by the Hongkong Governcan be put on like powder or paint, or ment. The ignorant and unthinking supplied by any arts of titivating | coolies of Hongkong do not bind their ingenuity at a moment's notice. If daughters' feet. The educated classes of foot-binding is not commenced in ear- Chinese residents know, better than any liest childhood, it is a patent sham. The Government official, all the pros and golden lilies constitute the red ribbon of cons of the matter and would need

> > We never thought Caine Road would bite people. We have seen a street fight, and a Granite City barque, but never knew a in this painful case at Caine Road, it appeared that the responsible person was not Mr Pinto but Mr Souze, and the dog has been shot, and nothing has been done to Cains Road. It ought to be chained up if it goes on biting small European boys; or perhaps it would be so well to chain up the small European boys. If these bites cause an epidemio of phydrophobia, the people who are bitten will hear the brand of Caine on their injured extremities.

> > THE American newspapers are wonderfully well informed about China-not wisely but tuo well. They quote official reports at Washington as showing that Sir Robert Hart has been dismissed from the L. M. Oustoms and Sir N. R. O'Conor recalled from the Legation, both through the influence of Russia, and that Russia is steadily displacing Britain from all influence in Ohini, diplomatic and commercial; that a Russian bank has been started at Shanghal to finence the Chinese Government, and that thirty million tacks have been deposited at Shangbal by the Chinese Government for payment of the Linctung indomnity to Japan, It is also alleged that it has been disclosed by British officials at Washington that Lord Rimberley attempted to enlist the taid of the American Government spains Russian influence but that Russia is now "left from to excite the broad plan of bringing the Bestern world under the fluence of the Car. It is rather surpl ing that these Americans have left Honga kong alone, so far while they were at it, they wight as well have made this a Russian Colony, Just to make the story

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Yurra, with the FRENCH MAIL of 27th September, left Salgon on Saturday, October 26, at 4 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, 29th Oct. This Packet bringe replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on August

The Union Line s. s. Lady Farness, from Middlesbro' and Hamburg, left Singapore on the 19th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 26th

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

ост. 27тн. Matine :- Venite, Hine : Paslme, Randall, Turle, Beethoven; Te Deum, Russell Jones & Pye; Jubilate, Hayes Hymn, 478; Litany; Hymn, 520

Offertory Hymn, 303. Evensong :-Psalms, Turle, Purcell; Magnificat, Smart: Nunc Dimittis, Foster:

union church.—oct. 27th. 11 a.m.;-Voluntary, Prelude No. 3 Merkel; Hymn, No. 224 (2nd Tune) Hymn, No. 156 (Eden), Mason; Hymn, No. 196 (Auralia) Wesley; Psalm, No. 98 (Double Chant), Crotch; Lord for thy tender mercies sake, Farrant; Voluntary,

' Pastorale,' Kullak. 6 p.m.: "Voluntary, 'Lord God of Abraham,' Mendelsachn; Hymn, No. 490 (Franconia), German : Hymn, No. 155 Dykes: Hymn, No. 194 (let Tune) Toschue; Hymn, No. 498 (2nd Tune), Fugue, No. 3, Mendelssohn.

H.M.S. Pique has coaled, ready to return to Formosa, but is detained owing to the That, unless it is possible to alter the condiillness of the Captain.

THE P. M. s. s. China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 22nd inst.

THE M. M. Co.'s s.s. Yarra, with the next French Mail, left Saigon this morning, at 4 o'clock, for this port.

Ir is expected that the Edgar, Undaunted, Rainbow, Swift, Caroline, and Esk will al stay north for some time, instead of wintering in Hongkong.

THE Chinese Mail (Wah Tex Yat Po) has received information from Canton to the effect that Governor Ma Pei Iu died at nine o'clock last night at Canton.

THE N. Y. K. s. s. Hiroshima Maru, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 25th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 1st Nov.

THE China Mutual Co.'s new steamer Moyuns, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 31st instant,

If is notified by the Manager of the Amalgamated Telegraph Companies that. during the interruption of the Formosa cable, a Japanese transport will leave Sharp Peak for Keelung daily.

We have to thank the Post Office for send. ing us a number of circulars addressed from Saigon to the Philippines, Why they come to us, goodness knows. Also one newspaper from New York, addressed to Hanoi, and there endorsed addresses dead, has been delivered at our office. It is no doubt an excellent motto 'When in doubt, try China Mail, but there is no room for doubt about these, as the addresses are plain

A CHINESE ledy who figures as the seventh concubine of Mr Chan Tung Shan, compradore of the National Bank, presented one of her servants in the police court to-day on a charge of stealing some \$2,000 worth of jewellery from her house at 53 Prava Central. Mr J. Hastings appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. H. L. Dennys watched the case on behalf of the pawn-brokers with whom the jewellery was pledged. The case was remanded until Thursday next. It is said that she has \$25,000 worth left.

THE Halphong Chamber of Commerce was some time ago consulted by the Government as to the advisability of offering a bounty or premium for steamers flying the Franch flag in Tonkin waters. The amount auggested was 900 france per voyage. It was decided not to recommend the innovation. The Avenir strongly condemns the idea, though some of the other papers argue in its favour. It is urged on the one hand that the only vessels that could get the bounty would be the two steamers of the Compagnie Tonkinoise (Marty & Co.) running between Haiphong and Hongkong, They would solely for flying the French flag, receive \$25.000 a year. This line, says the Avenir, since displacing the Messageries Maritimes on the Hongkong-Tookin run, has taken advantage of its monopoly to raise the prices all round for freight and passage. The only competition is from small Danish boats like the Ask, which do not run regularly and make no material dif. That the British Foreign Office may be boars its name, so you have testified ference. Thus, the two French ships are not in need of any premium or anhaidy, and there is no proposal that they should he called on to give anything in return for it, in the way of additional advantages to the public. The Aren'r sava. with much reason, that there would be more sense in giving a subsidy for ships, French or otherwise, that would engage to put Toukin in regular communication with the European mail line in the best and quickest manner. It might do to fix four voyages a month, the premium to go by tender to the best competitor. Then there would not be so much complaint as at present, when the mail only reaches Halphong after eight days from Hongkong. What is waited, says the Avenir, is a good well service; and that would not be secured by giving a premium to the two steamers that sail tin- Vessets IN Tels Docks :- At Kouloonder Freuch colours, without making a con. Helene Bickmers, Solent, Prays, Kowloun ci ilians alike should Hongkong ever be of a medigival game, that we are now ac- The Young Man ! Gracis, what is it your dition that they shall improve, The Cour. Teal, Kagoshima Maru, Tailoe, Progress, threatened by a fee, to get toully plunged in modern times. In place father sees in me to object to, darling? vier suggests that Mesers Marty, falling to Lubro". get a subsidy, may as well sell their the ships to some of the Haglish deating nome maties and make the Londin trade return to the 'abominable cargo beats, German or Ok Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 Danish, chartered on the cheap, running o'clock, the steam laured Dayspring, carrysight of time knote of a small bound by the Bethel fire, will tall alongside any regiment that the coming come attend to the coming come attend to the coming come attend to the coming come at the coming come attend to the coming come at the coming come attend to the coming come at the of coal. But Mesers Marty will probably vessel hoisting the answering pennent, to do nothing of the sort, for their present ex-

Owing to increase of Basiness, W. Robinbon and Oo, have removed their Plane and Organ showtooms to Connaught Housethe Eddy-Payment egalomi fates elock-ofth at the

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That much has been said that would better have been left unsaid about the Hongkong Public Library.

That a Subscription Public Library is a very different thing from a Free Public Library, and even the promoters of the present movement have never gone so far as to advocate the establishment of a Free Library in Hongkong.

That it was nonsense to talk about the Libraries of the West Indies, of the Australian townships, and of the Sandakan Hongkong, with all the peculiar circumstances of this Colony. That it was almost more than feelish to

even hint of diagrace over the non-estabof over 200,000 inhabitants. Club and the Portuguese Club (besides other smaller libraries) | ossess very large collections of books, the readers of

tions cannot be very large. that the individuals composing it are, generally speaking, well-to-do, and would not, I feel sure, join in any abject appeal

of ratepayers. That, to my mind, the fact that so little has sent to you, on the eve of your departure, Hongkong the need for such an institution was not keenly or generally felt. That no one could possibly object to the the presentation of a piece of plate to your.

vote of an annual grant from the Governsuch grants are usually saddled with cor-

Dykes; Voluntary, Prolude and That the disinterested and generous support given by Dr Cantlie to this movefeature of the agitation.

tions of a Trust, it is quite irrelevant to talk about the City Hall Committee 'not | seeing their way to effect an amalgamation' with the new Public Library. That the City Hall Library is a Trust Library, and the City Hall building is the property of abareholders, who suck their thirty years ago.

public upon any question were to acquaint themselves with the facts bearing upon the subject dealt with. That, in conclusion, the unofficial members

were quite justified in opposing any vote for the new Library with the meagre information then before them. That any vote to be passed, or Ordinance to be brought forward, will even yet require the closest scrutiny.

That I may be denounced for setting down anch opinions, but all the same I give way to no one in the desire to see all well-to-do residents paying for their own

game of booming the credit of the Colony-on the public platform. That experience unfortunately shows that these promises have to be materially toned down later on.

That the Hon. Thomas, discreet and can- the camp, with the bravest and best of Hertions Scot as he is, will perhaps wait | Majesty's Regimente. until he sees the Budget figures before he seconds any votes proposed.

a greater auccess than was expected.

That the stories affoat of many harmless ! they have ever done before.

the Defence force at Home.

Officers of the H. K. R. have made them- | - (Loud and prolonged applause). selves popular all round.

than was expected. much light upon the marvellously dis- bruther officers would be at a

be prepared to take. grams published can be relied upon.

ing and waiting.

Cosmonolitan-Bi, James. Aberdeen-Kiushiu Maru, Dante.

convey men ashere to 11 a.m. service at 55. sellent service pays well onough without any Peter's (Sedmen's) Church, returning about

W. Rollinson and Co, make a special

THE DEPARTURE OF LIEUT.-COLONEL BARROW.

PRESENTATION IN THE CITY HALL. This ferencon, in the City Hall, an interesting presentation was made to Lieut. Colonel Barrow, Commanding Hongkong Regiment, on the occasion of his departure to India. There was a very large attendance, His Excellency Sir William Robinson presided, and there were also present-Mrs Barrow, Mrs Stewart Lookhart, Mrs Preston, Mrs Hawkins, Mrs Wrottesley, Mrs Bird, Mins Jackson, Sir Fielding Clarke, Hon, C. Book Club as if they were analogous to P. Chater, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. J J. Bell Irving, Hon. Dr Ho Kai, Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Hon, E. R. Belilion, Measts G. B. Dodwell, A. Coxon, D. R. Sassoon, T. Jackson, H. N. Medy, J. Thurlishment of a Public Library in this city burn, N. J. Eds, A. McConachie, Surg. Col. Preston, Surg. Major Westcott, Captain | myself and my family. I shall be indeed That as the Hongkong Club, the German Retallick, Lieut. Woodcock, Lieut. A. J. C. honoured by the souvenir you propose Campbell, Lieut, G. D. Campbell, Hongkong Regiment; Messra C. Palmer. G. Stewart, F. Mailland, C. Inchbald, E. W. European literature outside thoseinstitu. | Mitchell, W. Macbean, A. G. Romano, J. Grant Smith, I. P. Mader, H. W. Bird, A. Hymns, 16, 280 (let tune) 230 (2nd That whatever may be the size of this sec. Ross, J. H. Cox, A. F. Smith, R. K. Leigh, serve your good-will and maintain its good umphreys, V. A. Caesar Harkins, C. S. Sharp, J. C. Peter (Hon. Sec.), &c.

His Excellency said-Lieut, Colonel Barfor a Library at the expense of the body row, I have been requested by some of the leading members of the community to probeen in the past done is a proof that in | this address which I hold in my hand and which I will presently read to you. It is accompanied, or rather will be followed, by self personally in testimony of the esteem ment to aid such an institution-only and regard entertained for you by the inhabitants of Hongkong (applause). It will tain conditions on behalf of the general | also be followed by a second piece of plate intended for the Mess of the Hongkong Regiment which will hereafter be known, we hope, as the Barrow Plate (applause). ment is perhaps the only clearly defined | am sure you will be very much gratified by the complimentary terms in which this addown to your children as a record of the in the case of infant girls, it would be a high appreciation in which you were held Hongkong in particular (applause). I have conour in every word it contains, that money in it (for the public welfare) over | congratulate you upon your promotion, that | following statements :--I regret your departure, and that I am very That it would be well if men who speak in | glad to have this opportunity of stating that in my opinion the Hongkong Regiment, which you have so ably commanded, is one of the finest and the best behaved regiments which have ever been stationed in the Colony heart the welfare of the Chinese, to strive of Hongkong (loud applause). In congratu-

every respect most satisfactory (loud applause). I will now read the address:-Address from the Community of Hongkoog to Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Barrow. Sin.—When Her Majesty's Government i decided upon the addition to the Garrison of Hongkong of a native Indian Regiment, to be permanently stationed here, you were That I see the Governor is at his old specially selected by the Military Authorities for the responsible duty of raising that Regiment and, as its first Commandent, of giving it such an organisation and bringing it under such discipline that it should be worthy to take its place in the field, or in

lating you upon your promotion, I hope, sir,

Your military experience, your tact and skill in the management of men, and your That the Volunteer Camp of Exercise at extensive knowledge of the native races of Stonscutter's Island has turned out to be India have enabled you, with the valuable assistance of the Officers associated with That not only have the men gone through | you, to perform the task imposed upon you, a wonderful amount of good soldierly with very great success, and, to-day, the work in a creditable soldierly style, but | Hongkong Regiment is as fine a body of they have also enjoyed the healthy disci- men and as soldierly as any Officer need pline and welcome recreation of camp | wish to command, or any General desire to

see in his division or brigade. The Community of Hongkong, to whom pleasantries and good-humoured repartee | the Regiment, in a special manner, may be clearly show one thing, viz., that the two said to belong, cannot permit you to leave units (Field and Maxim) will understand | the Colony, on laying down your command, each other and work together better than without acknowledging in some way the valuable services you have rendered to Her That, speaking of Volunteers, it may be Majesty's Government and to the Colony in whispered to those most immediately con- raising and organising this splendid battacerned, that the small arms now in the lion. They have, therefore, determined to hands of our Volunteers might be present you with this address and to ask changed, after the excellent example of you to accept, as a memorial of your residence in Hongkong and as a testimony of That it may not be generally known many | the esteem in which they hold you, a piece of the carbines now in use here are some | of plate | and they desire, further, to comfilteen years old, and the authorities might | memorate your connection with the Regiin their wisdom realise the advisability | ment, and to bind together more closely the of placing in the hands of our efficient | Colony and the Regiment by presenting to little force wea, one of a more modern | the Mess a piece of plate, to be called The Colony.

Barrow Plate. That the community of Hongkong have | The Community of Hongkong congratudone well to recognise their Very Own late you on your new appointment, and Regiment, by the Address presented to deeply regret that it takes you away from the departing Colonel Barrow, and by the Colony. All those who have had the the presentation of plate to the Regi- honour and the pleasure of your acquaint. ance will miss you exceedingly, and you That Colonel Barrow is generally redognis- take with you on your departure the good ed as a man who will, if spared, yet wishes of the entire Community, for yourmake a name for himself, and the self, for Mrs Barrow, and for your family.

Col. Berrow-Your Excellency, ladies the people on the mainland. That the collapse of that braggert Liu, of and gentlemen, the Colonies and settlements Black Flag notoriety, is nothing more of Great Britain in the Far East have a world-wide reputation for lavigh hee-That his escape from the Japanese is to be | nitality and aplended generosity. Were regretted, as his story might have thrown it not for this characteristic I and my honest attempt to bolster up the Chinese to understand in what way we had denower in Formosa, after that Island was surved so signal a mark of your interest sol muly coded by Treaty to the Japa- and steem. We feel, however, that your action is not merely an expression of That it is clear enough the Foreign Powers | friendly approval but a token that you as a who pessess interests in the Far East ero | Colony recognise the close and exceptional getting deeper and deeper into the com- connection that binds us to you; and, plications of the Far Eastern question, and moreover, that, like all true Englishmen, appear to be becoming more and more you are proud of the army and glad to uneary and anxious as to the final result. | identify yourselves with it (Applause). That the usual killing stenches fill the Our Colonies and dependencies have an air from Peak to Prays, as a permanent equal share with the mother country in the and all too manifest proof of the incepacity honour and fortunes of the or obstinacy of the Public Works Depart- and just as every county in Great Britain adopting a di nified and patient attitude, your special interest in the Hongkong but it is somewhat hard to quito under- Regiment. I trust in the fulness of time stand the position we have taken or may the Hongkong Regiment may also have its own glorious traditions (applause), and That bluster and bluff may safely be left, you will then feel a like noble pride in your perhaps, to those powers whose interests | connection with it. Sentiment is a potent must be a great deal of bluster in the con- | the soldier who feels he is honored by his duct of the other Powers, if all the tele- follow-citizens is all the prouder of his profesion and the better a soldier (sp-That it is hard to believe the interests of plause), while on the other hand I firmly Great Britain are being neglected by our believe that when a people find delight in Foreign Office, but it must be admitted honouring the profession of arms they sensilittle has as yet appeared to show that bly fester the martial instincts of their race we are doing snything more than watch- and sid in its national development. The season I had occasion to remark upon the runs. happiest auspices for the Hongkong Regi- marvellous exposition of the Association ment are that this opulant and vigorous game by the Club in Happy Valley- of Pranorouses tuned-Bingly or by yearly of London to-day profess to find in the W. Robinson and Co. Colony takes a keen interest in its defend. Football as it used to be played in prehis. contract—High class work-W. Robinson ers. for that interest is an augury toric times.' Evolution has been so rapid, and Co.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL.

Hongkong, Oct. 28th. Sin .- During the course of last Football | team visited Hongkoug, and lost by 264 | Threats only stiffen our back and dull our of the spirit which will animate eddiers and and so kind in sparing us from the horders nerous gift to the Mess for which we have of a disorganised mass of men, spectators The Young Woman (wiping away a tear); farous to thank you I feel it a high bonour to be like myself have been agreeably surprised "He doesn't see anything in you, Algernan absociated in your thoughts with the rais. with the amart appearance of, and the com. | that's why he objects." ing of this regiment, though I have bardly bination displayed by, the Club team in the earned the flattering compliment you have last two matches. There is no reason in In the counting-house of an Irithman the paid me. As all soldiers know, a good the world why the Glub should not make a following notice is exhibited in a conefforts of many, and I wish to take indulged in. The material is all there for adon as possible and leave. this opportunity of publicly suknowledging a thoroughly good team.

pelved from all my officers. (Applants.) carped at the augustion I made of playing bloycle walk' treads close on the healt of dinary hot weather has colleged all other usual Contoms dues.

I have also to thank you on my own behalf Mashell in goal, in place of the present the bloycle face. Shewl wouldn't marry topids in England this week. On Tuesday Bres strivel in the Colony, while I true teams were to give him a thantor of the street and a degrees Pienstuck Manufacturers.

His Excellency the Governor will permit me his metal, he would prove himself to be to tender to him our respectful acknowledg- second to none as a goal-keeper in the ment of the sympathetic interest he has . Colony .- Yours truly,

Dr Atkinson, o Elliot, b Anderson . T. S. Smith, Ibw., b Powell

C. Morcam, R.N., c Paloy, b Powell

P. G. Davies, R.N., not out

P. G. Davies, R.N. o Mast b Eccles.....

Capt. Ferguson c Maitland, b Gillingham ...........

Paley, c and b Maitland

8, Powell, run out Capt. Eccles, c Campbell, b Darby

Surg-Maj. Reade, b Maitland
H. M. Elliott, c Campbell, b Maitland

Capt. Loychand, b Davies ......

TIENTSIN.

(Mercury Correspondent.)

THE WATERWORKS.

Waterworks. The water tower is to be

erected in our Public Garden and is to hold

30,000 gallons of water, and will cost about

THE RAILWAY.

TELEGRAPHY.

the telegraph line to Kiachta or to make,

on behalf of the two companies, a new

Company for a long period of years. One

Europe to about \$3 per word by either cable

or land line route. The proposal has been

laid before Sheng Taotai through Count

through, as the Chinese Company seem to

CHANG CHIH TUNG AND ADMIRAL BULLER.

proviously acquainted of the British Ad-

am told, said there was no harm in plead-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

THE RUSSIAN NORTH PACIFIC

SQUADRON.

The Russian Squadron in the North

and is ordered to cruise in Corean waters

JAPAN AND THE POWERS.

the Peninsula by the end of January.

An agreement between Spain and Japan

fixes the twentieth parellel as the boundary

(From Japanese Papers.)

THE 'CHOW CHOW PU.

now completely disappeared under

Bakan, Oct. 16 .- The Chow Chow Fu has

THERE is one really good little story in the

Japan has ratified the terms concerning

ready for emergencies.

London, Ostober 24, 1895

chose. His foreign legal adviser, too,

15th October.

Mr J. Henningsen's trip to Chefoo, I

ready for the supply of rails.

Tientein, 14th October.

frequently extended towards us and more particularly for the honour he has done us in coming here to-day. I feel much regret CRICKET. that the moment has some for severing my connection with Hongkong and the Hong-H.K.O.C. U. FOOTBALL AND HOOKEY CLUBS. kong Regiment, but I have the satisfaction of leaving the latter in the best of hands and under a very popular member of your Society. (Loud applause.) It now only remains for me to assure you how sincerely residue of the Cricket Club, for several grateful I am for your kind intentions towards myself. I am overwhelmed with conof the C. C.'s best men were ranged on the fusion when I think how generously the other side, and the highest scores of the day Colony regards labours that were simply a were made by Gillingham and Sercombe duty to the State: I cannot adequately express my thanks for all your good wishes to | Smith for the allied clubs. On the whole it was a very even game. Appended are the soores:-to give me, but the best souvenir. of Hongkong that I can carry away with me COOTSALL AND ROCKET CLUBS. D. Campbell, H.K.R., c Mast, b Elliet .......... is the proud memory of your approval, and K. Mounsey, c Palsy, b Mast the confidence that the Hongkong Regiment E. Ezekiel, c Fergusson, b Elliot.... E. W. Maitland, c Paley, b Mast... C. Percival, R.H., c Eccles, b Mast... will, under my successor, continue to de-

Col. Barrow and the officers and men of the Hongkong Regiment, which were heartily accorded Mr Cexon called for three cheers for Mrs G. D. Campbell c Powell b Plati

or the good fame and prosperity of Hong-

Mr Jackson called for three cheers for

kong. I bid you all adieu. (Loud applause.)

Barrow, which were given with a 'tiger.' This concluded the proceedings.

### CORRESPONDENCE

FOOT-BINDING. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1895. Sir. - In reply to an inquiry addressed to me with reference to a supposed obligation incumbent upon the Government of dress is couched, and will value and hand it Hongkong to legislate against foot-binding satisfaction to me if I could see my way to for your services in the Far East and in urge the Hongkong Government to pass a law prohibiting foot-binding within the had no hand myself in the preparation of Colony and the importation into Hongkong this address, but I may say that I heartily of girls whose feet are bound. That I can-| not do this, will be made plain in the

1. In my indement there should be a minimum of legislative interference with Chinese social customs. Foot-binding is admittedly senseless and cruel and it is the duty of right-thinking men, who have at surely. to miligate where they cannot prevent its evils. I would submir, however, that the remedy does not lie in legislation.

that for you and Mrs Barrow it will be in First. Houghong is too near to the mainland of China. In Sydney or Melbourne or Portland or San Francisco it might be possible and advantageous to make and enforce a law against foot-binding. In Hongkong it is otherwise. The Chinese social customs of the Colony are those of the mainland on which the native community here really depends, and this difficulty of social legislation is increased thereby.

Second. Allow me to point out that the Government has failed to render practically effective certain already existing laws which have a special bearing on the social life of the Chinese community. The acts against gambling are instances in point. It is indisputable and matter of common notoriety that gambling dens are common in parts of the colony in spite of every attempt to

suppress and abolish them. Third. The end sought would not justif the means necessary for even its partial attainment. The kind of inspection and supervision essential to the carrying out of anti-footbinding legislation in the Colony would, I think, have the worst effect upon the Chinese. They would see in the legislation itself an attempt against the liberty of the individual and an endeavour to turn the Chinese into foreigners, and the means ing indisposition. by which such legislation must be enforced would appear to them oppressive, odious, and intelerable. For these reasons I cannot urge the Government to pass a law. 2. To the question what would be the consequences as regards the social life of

the Chinese, supposing the law to exist and the prohibition to be effective, I answer that the tendency would be two-fold and in both directions harmful.

First. It would break up during the age of prohibition Chinese family life. Well-todo Chinese must then keep their families on the mainland for some years until the daughters are permitted to reside in the

Second. It would mean the exclusion of the better and the influx of the lower classes of Chinese and the gradual deterioration of the native community. the evacuation of the Lise-Tung Peninsula It would be, in my judgment, a mistake and the additional war indomnity (as per

to make laws which cannot be strictly and message of 21st instant), and will evacuate rigidly enforced. The weakness of Chiness Government is seen in the general disregard of authority and the Chinese of Hong. Japan promises not to cede Formesa or the kong are already too much disposed to think that in this respect they can be as Pescadores to any Power.

May I suggest, in conclusion, that the Hongkong Government might, in this case and in others, try moral sussion rather between the Philippines and Formosa. than legislation? The Chinese officials at Canton and other places issue from time to time explanatory, admonitory and hortatory proclamations. These have a not unimportant part (in the influence they exert) to play in the government and control of the Chinese. There is a disposition to study Chinese methods with a view, where | the vessel. it can be done with advantage, to allay prejudice on the part of the Chinese community in Hongkong towards the British Government. Why not in this instance follow the Chinese practice? Issue exhortstions against foot-binding and intimate (though without threatening) that it may be and the boy replied, 'Return, if possible,' needful, in the end, to pass a law. My own experience leads to the belief that the feel- Banjors, Guitars, Mandelines, Autoharps, ment, and the helplessness of the Execu- feels a particular interest and pride in ing against foot-binding in the South of Violins, also Strings and attings for sale at China is growing. It is more widespread | W. Robinson and Co. than when I came to Canton lifteen years ago. Much has been done not only by Ir is mentioned by the Jopan Mail in con. that the so-called new movement is very like further dishing the Radicals. The latter, Missionaries but by now Christian natives nection with the Yokohama-Gricket Festival the old one which was temporarily crushed however, would consent to no reform which in awakening public opinion against the that two players in the Second Interport by the revelations in connection with the would leave the House of Lorde in existence practice. I think the best course for the present is to continue the agitation relying are now resident in Japan-Captain F. object of which, it asserts, was clearly proven bills adopted by the House of Commons. are the least in these asset and there factor in moulding the spirits of men, and entirely on moral aussion. Believe me &c. THOMAS W. PEARCE.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' the loyal and sections assistance I have re. Your correspondent O' last year Ins San Bernardine Sun remarks that the

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST. London, September 24.—It is announced that, with the smotion of the Czar, a Russian for business soon at Peking, with a branch | various parts of the country, A team made up of members of the at Shanghal. Some of the most prominent financiers and merchants in Russia are from heat has been extreme. In many Hookey and Football Clubs played the interested in the scheme, which has been large factories it was found necessary to

> the commercial is well as the political sup- stead. remacy in the Far East from England, Trading emissaries of Russia have freely assisted the Government of China with money and have already penetrated to the it is in that connection proposed to hold an interior of Chins, where they are supplanting | exhibition of relies of the poet at the instithe British.

> issue of the Globe, indicates the alarm with | ands the project. which the English view the situation. This article says :- Russia will unquestionably extort from China the right-of-way through Manchuria for the Trans-Siberian Railway. | that the English steamer Condor was in col-A struggle for supremacy in Asia is upon us. | lision there to-day with the United States If British influence does not go under war ship Alert. No lives were lost, but altogether we must be aroused and do our the Alert sustained damage to the extent of part. Thanks to our good relations with thousands of dollars. The Condor, a Bri. Japan, we ought to be able to work that | tish steamer of 1958 tone, sailed from New power to our advantage politically and York July 16th for Valparaiso, Iquique,

> London. September 29.—The Standard | a cargo shipped by W. R. Grace & Co. says, regarding the Chinese situation : -The position of the Chinese Government is extremely perilous. It has enough on its hands | the famous football tackler and captain of without a quartel with England. It is too the Yale eleven, is going to Peking, China, soon to say that the fall of the Manchu as a missionary, taking with him his wife, dynasty is imminent, but the news of the Mary Nelson Gill, who like himself, has spread of the Mohammedan insurrection in the enthusiasm and fervor that is needed the province of Kan Su is alarming. The in making Christians out of stubborn Mon-British demands must be supported by the golians. They are backed by the Central presence of our fleet in the Yangtse-Kiang, Presbyterian Church of this city, which if not by the occupation of Nankin.

> We doubt if the Manchu dynasty could enterprises are inadequate because the men survive such a shock. If the Mohamme- sent out are not kept sufficiently in touch done of the West find a leader, and if at the | with those who send them. same time the Imperial Government is rash enough to defy the peers, a revolution is inevitable.

I hear that it has been settled about the must insist upon having done, not by futile | torture helpless women. representations to Peking, but by going to Tis. 80.000. So you see we go slowly but the spot in question and seeing it done our- the hardy football player, who had taken

WHY MRS. LANGTRY WANTS A DIVORCE. The making of the railway live between here and Lo Ko Chin seems to be a settled that Mrs Langtry contemplates marriage exposed in China, but this is not a fact. affair, as I hear Mr Kinder has requested with Sir Robert Peel, in the event of her | Mr Gill is a type of the muscular Christian, his friends, before he left, to have tenders securing a divorce in the courts of Califor- but he selected his field of action before

occasion of a great deal of gossip on both sides of the water, has little beyond his class of '89, and went to the theological agreement with the Chinese Telegraph title, but Mrs Langtry is still rich. Sir seminary. He had time not only for his Robert is 28 years of age, while Mrs Lang- studies, but to row in three victories over of the proposals was to raise the price to | try is in her forty fourth year. KING LEOPOLD'S CHARMER.

a paper pointedly remarking on the relations in Orange, N. J. In one of his last foot-Cassini, but we hope here it will not go said to exist between King Leopold and ball games he complained that the man on desire to develop and facilitate international Emilence D'Almoon, the favorite danseuse | the opposite team was playing too roughly. telegraphy and not to uphold exorbitant at the Folies Bergere in Paris, whose The umpire decined to consider the acquaintance the King is said to have made | point well taken. Gill waited until the in that city.

Emilenne D'Alencon, as she styles herself, | his teeth out, and then he walked up to this learn from Peking that Chang Chib-tung first came under the public eye in Paris two | umpire and triumphantly showed them. had no orders not to mest Admiral Buller, swinters ago. She was then an artists' model, exclaiming: 'Now, waen't I right?' After but was merely told that if he did not meet | well known in the Latin quarter, where she | that he put his teath back in his month posed for the enterable.

Admiral Buller he would have to reply to TO GO TO THE WEST INDIES. no questions, and that as he had not been Halifax (N. 8.), September 30.—There is great activity among the North Atlantic miral's visit, he could plead sickness if he squadron now in the harbour, and it is be-Edward island.

THENCH SPIES IN GERMANY. at Essen, Magdeburg and Berlin, all con- | sia. Pacific will be re-inforced by three cruisers, obtaining drawings of the defence work.

NEW GOVERNOR FOR NEWFOUNDLAND. London, September 24. - Sir Herbert Murray has been appointed Governor of New-

foundland. THE JEWS IN LONDON. London, September 28 .- There is trouble in the Jewish colony over Lord Rothschild's scheme to build a colossal synagogue, clargyhouse and Jewish sottlement in Whitechapel at a cost of £2.000.000.

Sir Samuel Montague declares that he will | tion, oppose the scheme to the utmost. Whitechapel is already congested with Jews. and rents there are as high as in Maylair. would be unnecessary, says Sir Samuel. while the Government is meditating antialien legislation, to attract still more Jews to London. It would be far better, he thinks, to try to induce the Jews to leave England for some of the colonies beyond the ocean.

Monnt for a Turnur. London, September 28 .- Turner's picture. The Trout Stream,' has been purchased by water. Eudeavours are being made to raise a Manchester collector for 4800 guineas.

THE U.S. PRESIDENCY. New York, September 25 .- It is said upon the authority of a Republican leader of na- by the Unionist press, and appears to contional reputation that Benjamin Harrison firm the statement published in the Daily Speciator. The question was set to a boy at has withdrawn from the Presidential race Chronicle yesterday morning, that the Con-"R.I.P." often seen on tomb-stones, mean?" and has named William McKinley as his servetive leaders meditate introducing a residuary legates.

IRISH NATIONALISTS LAUGHED AT. London, September 25 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon prints a leader on the possibility that this is another scheme subject of the Irish Nationalist convention at | emanating from the Irish domination by Chicago. The Gazette expresses the opinion Mr Joseph Chamberlain, with a view to Cricket Match ever played in the Far East | murder of Dr Cronin at Chicago and the | with the power of rejecting or midliving Brinkley and Mr James P. Mollison, Pro. to be boodle and not the independence of It is thought possible, however, that the sident of the Y. C. & A. C. Captain Ireland. We can afford to smile at Mr Radicals might be induced to accept as an Brinkley played for Hongkong, and Mr Finerty's statement,' says the Garatte, but elternative of abolition some reform most-Mollison for Shanghal, at Shanghal in May. If the Irish will formulate their demand, store which would leave the Lords the mere 1867—twenty-eight years ago, Two mat. and egitate for redress in the manner adopt. power of referendum to the people regard. ches were played and both were won by ed by Englishmen, they will find England ing any bill which they might depline to Shanghai. In February, 1869, a Shanghai | more than ready to meet them half way, | accept.

proceedings of the Irlah Nationalists convens

In the pourse of an atticle the St. James' beople's money for wat.

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higher than on any previous day of this aum-

The weather since Tuesday has shown little improvement, the mercury on each day rising to 84 degrees or higher. There have been numerous cases of nunstroke during the bank with very large capital will be opened | week, and several fatalities have resulted in

Throughout the country the suffering Cricket Club this afternoon-or rather the secretly canvassed. The charter has just suspend work. In London there has been a general abandonment of freek coats and tall The enterprise is regarded as another hats, and straw hate and suits of the thin. indication of Russia's determination to wrest | nest material have been adopted in their

A BURNS ANNIVERSARY. London, September 28 -Next year is the centenary of the death of Robert Burns, and tute of Fine Arts in Glasgow. The corpora-An article, which appears in the evening | tipn of the city has already voted £250 tow-

> THE 'ALERT' IN COLLISION. New York, September 25 .- The Herald's correspondent in Guayaquil, Equador, cables Callao and other South American ports with

TACELING THE CHINESE. New York, Sept. 26 -Charles Otis Gill. says in a circular that many missionary

The recent murders of American missionaries by the Chinese have not dampened the arder of the churches. They The Times dwells upon China being a take the ground that the assassinations huge and inert mass whose friendship is not | prove, more than anything else could, that worthy of outtivating by feeble concessions | China needs humanizing influences and to her pretensions and her pride. 'What that something should be done for the souls we want done, the Times continues, 'we of the savage wretches who butcher and

It might be thought that the selection of his life in his hands so many times in the field, had some special significance in view London, September 28.—It is rumored of the dangers to which missionaries are the recent massacres. In any sort of It is openly hinted in society that Sir Ro- scrimmage, however, physical or theologiam told, was either to stop the erection of | bert Peel, whose visit to New York was the | cal, he is we'l prepared to hold his own. The missi nary graduated at Yale in the Harvard, and played as left tackle in several champion football elevans. He is 27 years Brussels, September 27.—Quite a sensa- old, 5 foot 74 inches high and when in tion has been caused here this evening by training weighs 175 pounds. His home is obnoxious ; layer had knocked a handful of where be kept them as souvenirs until the

> gams was over. THE HEALTH OF THE CEARBWITCH. Copenhagen, September 26 .- A telegram received here from the Caucasus says that lieved to be the result of the Mosquito coast | the Czarewitch has arrived there after a very difficulty. The Rambler and Magicienne | trying journey. His physical condition have received orders to sail, and will leave is a great deal worse. The young prince, for the West Indies on Wednesday. The who was correctly awars of his desperate Canada arrived here to-day from Prince | condition as a consumptive, last month ex. pressed a strong desire to see again the Palace of Peterhof, where he was brought Leipsia. September 27 .- The Gericht up. His physician, Dr Leyden, reluctants Zeitung says that as a result of the arrest of ly consented to a voyage in extremis, and a Fronchman and a German woman at the Carrewitch left the mild climate of the Cologne, four Germans have been arrested Caucasus for the northern regions of Russ

> nected with an extensive system of espionage But the unsalubrious condition of the promoted by the French with the object of Peterhof palace was so bad that the Charac witch was ordered by his own brother. Nicholas II, to depart immediately, and he was taken to Copenhagen to his mother's family, at the distile of Frederiborg, the residence of his grandfa her, King Christian. That was a mere visit of politoness. for the temperature in Denmark, even in the summer, could not agree with the Charewitch. He was not ordered too soon, it appears, to regain his Caucasus residence. where he arrived in a very feeble condi-

OPPOSITION TO THE LORDS. London, September 28 - The reform of the House of Lords in the last few days has become a topic of principal discussion. While nothing may come out of it immediately or in the near future, the vigor with which the subject is being handled in the press and in public addresses indicates that the leaven is working which will ultimately give the House of Lords a semblance of a

representative chamber. The speech of the Marquis of London. derry at a banquet at Ripon last night, in which he admitted that the House of Lords is susceptible to improvement and expressed the hope that the Unionists would grapple with the question, was heartily welcomed measure in favor of the reform of the Rouse

It is suggested, however, that there is a

RACHALS' PIANOS-The finest in the World London, September 26.—The newspapere | -Touch and tone unequalied, Solo Agents,

tion at Chicago material for amusement. Siver Formosa was neded to Japan come The Globs this siternoon observes that Mr pisint has been rife at Yokohama concerning Finesty and his colleagues deserve the thanks the imposition of Customs duty on goods of the world for itenishing an entertaining imported from that island. The Yokobama Costoms-bouse authorities have consequently made some representations on the Canette nees the following language: There matter to the Financial Minister, which Is none so valiant as the exited Hiberolan in have met with the Minister's approbation. the secure atmosphere of an American liquor | Accordingly goods with the export permit beloom. There are none so ready as he to obtained at the Japanese Castoms houses man it is the product of the united petition, provided sufficient prectice is ness to this office will please get it done at him, or at patrictic in raising other Yokohama (and we presume anywhere class in Japan) free of duty, whether the owner be a fereigher or a Japanese, but those London, September 28 .- The extract. Without the permit will be subjected to the

and that of my brother officers for the boy- | busindless I am still of opinion, that if you were the only man in the world, the thermometer indicated do degrees in the W. Routs sow and Co. are Special Agents feeture of Selling Planos and Organs on dia hairlest we have me better and Continental

junior watch officers at any rate. In fac', man. His frail-looking wife may be really the a comfortable armchair on the windward better of the couple; she may easily do more side of the after turret seemed exactly to work, endure more exposure, bear more grief fit the exigencies of ithe watch, after the and worry, and ontlive her big husband. There Captain and the Admiral had turned in. is a mystery in this that nobody can see into. Captain Forestay could remember when he It is a matter of vitality and organisation—not had been a junior watch officer himself, and he could peas nearer that armchair without seeming to notice it, and yet always avoid stumbling over it, than a common or garden landsman would believe possible. Admiral Ponnant, however, seemed long since to him swing those mighty hammers and pick up a have forgotten that he had ever been a heavy cartwheel as though it were a child's youngster; and that ermchair was so con- hoop. Yet I saw only in part and understood atautly in evidence to him that he invari- in part. ably looked for it the first thing when he came on deck. So long, however, as he | had never been able to catch one of the dyspersia, had chosen me for one of its many watch officers napping, he did not wish to | ment. But one morning, the mail brought with dyspensia, and they have all had about the evening he gave of small round instrument remembling a time-piece to the junior watch officer, saying : Mr Marline, carry this with you on your watch, and pass it along to your relief with similar instructions. Morline put the machine in his pockel, and commenced to shall to and fro until the Admiral retired. Then he stretched himself out in his chair and, lighting a cinarette, began to watch the lights go out, one by one, on shore. The next morning, Midshipman Marline and Lieutenants Mainhold and Lazarette stood before the Admiral. 'Gentlemen,' said that officer, I have examined this little instrument, which you tell me was carried by you three gentlemen, in succession, on your respectivo watches. Gentlemen, this little instrument is a pedometer, and I am astonished to find that, although I set it at zero last evening, it now records only two and onehalf miles. Gentlemen, I do not propose to condemn you on the unsupported testimony of a purely mechanical contrivance, and I must confees that, knowing you to beambitious and diligent officers, I am loth to trust an apparent record so far below the actual requirements. However, I shall ask you to carry the instrument again to morrow evening. Gentlemen, you are excused.' had gone to his cabin, he scated himself in the arm chair and ordered Able Seaman Ratline to appear before him. Ratline, said the Lieutenant, 'when you went ashore to-day you absented yourself without permission for over half an hour.' Aye, aye, sir. You doubtless imagined that I intended to overlook your offence?' 'I hope so, sir.' Not at all. However, take this instrument and shake it violently for four hours, and I shall say no more about it.' The morning after the same three officers sgain stood before the Admiral. 'Gentlemen, said he, 'I fear I have misjudged | I find on examining the pedometer this morning that it records a distance of eighty-nine miles, walked by you three gentlemen in twelve hours. It is evident that the machine is utterly worthless,' and a sharp splash was heard, as the pedometer struck the limpid water of the bay. Gontlemen, you are excused. - Home

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

(From 'Texas Siftings.')

Jane B., Canton: Can I take ink stains out of a towel with pitrio acid?" You can, Jone; you certainly can, but you won't be able to wipe your face with the holes the nitricacid will make in the towel. John Calhoun, Mount Vernon: 'What

is the best thing for fleas?' From a careful study of their habits and lastes we would think that a dog was about the best thing for fleas. Although we have | injured mun, as he looked at the coin. known some fleas to have had a right good time prospecting on the human form. Rt. B. Merrison, Taylor, Texas: 'Are women who are ignorant of household mat-

ters fit to be wives?" No, but many of them get there just the

J. B. L., Sedalia: 'We want a new kind of street cleaner for our town. The old style | ampton Buildings, Holborn, London. we have is no good. Can you tell us the best kind now in use F'

have seen that work.

Frank B. Stepman, Chicago: 'Is it safe to swear on a libble that is used daily in court by all sorts of persons?"

Holy Scriptures to be catching. for a cat that kills chickens?

phickens for yourself, or you can treat her se one of the family, or you can buy her an annuity, but we think you had better take her out to the woodshed and saw off her

Economy 1 Wo are generally puzzled in our house what to do with the stale bread ; can you give me any advice on the subject ? Lots. In our house we throw it at the ents in the back yard, for which it is admirably adapted in summer time when there is no stove coal around and you have used up all the toilet soup. If, however, you have no cata, you can atenum it up and give it to the poor. If you are not vindictive enough for that, fill it with arsenic and give it to your neighbour's chickens (neighbour's chickens always seratch up people's flower beds). If your neighbours haven't any obickens, as will sometimes occur, make it into a brend pudding for the children. If you haven't any children eat the pudding yourself, and be hanged to you.

In a remole village kirk in Scotland last summer a stray tourist was electrified by the request from the pulpit- Will the young men at the back of the kirk kindly smoke on account of the midges?' They complied with alacrity.

SIZE AND STRENGTH NO DEFENCE. Here's a point for you to think over: Fin: and development have nothing to do with H.M.S. Spry lay at anchor. The tem- health. A man may stend six feet two inches perature of the port was not conducive to n his stockings and have the muscles of a prize portistent activity—on the part of the lighter, and yet be an essentially unhealthy

> Take, for example, the case of Mr. T. B. Staples, of Oakwood, Oat. He is a blacksmith; and I well remember how, when a boy, I used to regard a blacksmith with awe and wonder on account of his strength. It was fearsome to see

Some twelve years ago," writes Mr. Staples, "I became aware that the dreaded discase, describe all the different feelings that came over which we agreed are the following: Bad taste in the month; falness and deadness in the stomach after enting; getting no good from one's food; headuche and pulpitation of the heart; gas and sour fluids from the stomach; dizziness, especially when one rises up suddenly, or bends over his work; loss of appetite; pains in the chest and back, and the weakness that comes from not enting and digesting enough food to keep the body going. All these things I had; and you can imagine how bad they are for any one; particularly for a man who has got to earn

his living by daily hard work, as in my case. " After I found out what was the matter with me I consulted a dector at once, and began to take the medicine he gave me. I am sorry to say it did me little or no good. Although there is a common opinion that stomach troubles are not very serious, and never dangerous, I must say that is not my opinion. No man who suffers from dyspepsin as long as I did (about six years) will ever talk foolishly or lightly about it. Even the doctors admit it is the hardest of all discases to keep-track of, and to cure. If it does not kill a man right out of hand, it spreads the shadow of death over him all the time he has it, and

takes all the laughter out of his days. "Well, after the doctor's medicine failed, kept on taking anything and overything that was recommended to me in hopes of relief. Yet none of them went to the root of the trouble. Sometimes I would feel a little belter and some-Lioutenant Mainhold had the first watch | times worse, and that's the way things went on that evening, and as soon as the Admiral with me year after year, a dreary and miserable time. There's no money could hire me to live

"I was still in this condition when a friend, that I had been talking to about myself, advised me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I didn't know the merits of the Syrup then, but being anxious to try anything that might help me, I bought a buttle from Messrs. Hogg Brothers, and commenced taking it. All I can say is, that I found relief immediately, and by continuing with it a short time, all my bad symptoms abated one by one, and I found myself completely rid of the dyspepsia Since then I have never had a touch of the old complaint. If there is any other medicine in the world that is able to care indigestion and dyspepsia as Mother Seigel's Syrup does it, why I have never heard of it. I have recommended the Syrap to other sufferers, and they have been more than pleased with it; and I write these hasty lines in hope the publication of them may come in the nick of time to be useful to others still. Yours very truly (Signed) Thos. B. Stuples, Oakwood, Ontario,

February 25th, 1895. We need add but few words to Mr. Staples' intelligent and manly letter. The disease which afflicted him attacks both sexes, all ages, and all classes and conditions of humanity. Neither youll nor strength is proof against it. It imitates other complaints, and so leads to fatal mistakes in treatment. If you are wise you will acquaint yourself with its character, as described in Mother Seigel's almanack, and know what to do in time of need.

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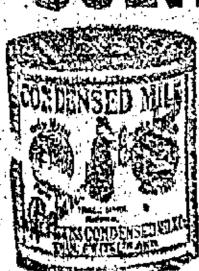
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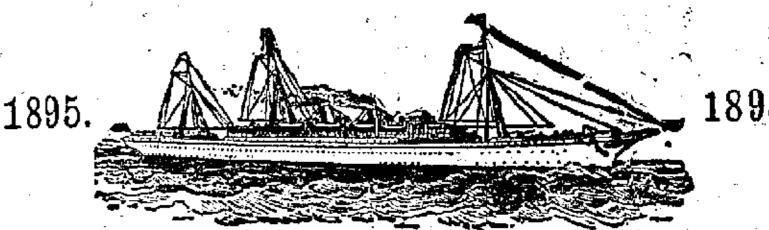
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